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RADIATION CONTROL

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44:03:01:08. Prohibited uses of radiation. No person may be exposed to diagnostic or therapeutic radiation except for healing arts purposes and only if the exposure has been authorized by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. No person may be exposed to the useful beam for non-healing

arts training, instruction, or demonstration, or other purposes. The following radiation producing

equipment may not be used and the following specified procedures may not be performed:

(1) Fluoroscopic devices for fitting shoes;

(2) Photofluorographic equipment;

(3) Dental fluoroscopic imaging assemblies;

(4) Hand held radiographic or fluoroscopic imaging devices, except for intra-oral radiographic

imaging devices;

(5) The use of fluoroscopy for positioning a patient for general radiographic imaging, except for

radiation therapy simulators;

(6) The use of fluoroscopy and c-arm fluoroscopes by a person other than a licensed practitioner of

the healing arts unless under the supervision of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts;

(7) The use of direct exposure X ray film (without intensifying screens) for routine diagnostic

procedures other than intraoral dental radiography, therapeutic portal imaging, and industrial radiography;

(8) Nonimage intensified fluoroscopic X ray equipment; or

(9) The use of X ray equipment for mammography unless specifically designed by the

manufacturer for the imaging of the breast.

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44:03:01:08.09. Hand held intra-oral radiographic imaging device reporting. The Department

of Health shall be notified within 48 hours of any hand held intra-oral radiographic device that has been

damaged or lost. Equipment that is damaged must be taken out of service immediate and shall not be

returned to service until repaired and/or tested for proper operation. Documentation shall be maintained

at the facility that indicates equipment can be safely placed back in operation.

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